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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8918

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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BELGRADE FOR HICKMAN

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, RO

SUBJECT: CCC CREDITS

REF: STATE 115410 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN JUNE 1 TO CONVEY REPLY TO GOR REQUEST ALONG LINES REFTEL SINCE ROMANIAN EMBASSY REPORT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. PATAN'S INITIAL REACTION WAS CLEARLY ONE OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND IMMEDIATELY SET UP MEETING WITH SENIOR GOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS TO ASSESS IMPLICATIONS. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD BE INFORMING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. HE PROMISED TO GIVE US FURTHER RESPONSE INDICATING WHETHER GOR WILL HAVE CONTINUING INTEREST TO PURSUE REQUEST AGAIN IN JULY IN LIGHT OF OUR HARVEST PROSPECTS.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO OFFERED ASSISTANCE IN PUTTING GOR OFFICIALS IN CONTACT WITH U.S. PRIVATE FIRMS OUTSIDE FRAMEWORK OF CCC, BUT IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION FROM THIS AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS THAT MFT HAD ALREADY EXPLORED THIS AVENUE AND HAD LITTLE CURRENT INTEREST BECAUSE OF GENERAL WORLD SHORTAGE AND HIGHER PRICES, AND AT LEAST UNTIL ROMANIANS HAD EXHAUSTED EVERY OTHER MEANS OF

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OBTAINING SUPPLIES UNDER MORE FAVORABLE TERMS. PATAN'S REACTION

INDICATED THAT PROBLEM WAS STILL INDEED A SERIOUS ONE.

3. PATAN DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT OF CCC CREDITS FOR COTTON,
SO WE DID NOT EITHER, BUT WILL WAIT FOR FINAL DECISION (REFTEL).
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